

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device for ~~[[the]]~~ height adjustment and alignment of tracks on a substructure, comprising:

a height adjustment spindle;

an elongate nut being adjustable in height on said height adjustment spindle;

~~having~~ a transverse cantilever which is fixed to ~~[[an]]~~ said elongate nut, said transverse cantilever being engageable adjustable in height on a height adjustment spindle and which engages under ~~[[the]]~~ a rail, said transverse cantilever being formed as a horizontal spindle plate, said horizontal plate being ~~which is~~ mounted on the elongate nut and pivotable ~~pivotably~~ about a horizontal axis; ~~and on which~~

a second spindle device transverse to the height adjustment spindle; and

a slide provided with a clamping mount device for ~~[[the]]~~ a rail foot, ~~[[is]]~~ said slide being fixed to said second spindle device, said slide being displaceable on said transverse cantilever by ~~[[means]]~~ longitudinal adjustment of ~~[[a]]~~ said second spindle device ~~transverse to the height adjustment spindle.~~

2. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 1, wherein the slide comprises a ribbed plate provided with guide rails encompassing the horizontal spindle plate with a clamping hook and a ~~conventional~~ rail foot screw clamp.

3. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 1, wherein a rigid horizontal spindle penetrating a rest on the horizontal spindle plate is fixed to the slide and is displaceable by means of adjusting nuts abutting the rest on both sides along its longitudinal axis.

4. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 2, wherein the clamping hook is removable above the ribbed plate.

5. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 4, wherein the clamping hook is formed by a screw for a clamping plate overlapping the rail foot.

6. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 4, wherein the second spindle device is detachably fixed both to the slide and to the horizontal spindle plate.

7. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 1, wherein ~~the horizontal pivot joint of the horizontal spindle plate~~ includes a fixable horizontal pivot joint ~~is fixable~~.

8. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 1, wherein the elongate nut substantially overlaps the height adjustment spindle in order to increase its rigidity.

9. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further including support rails, each of said support rails for the height adjustment ~~spindles, which spindle, said support rails~~ being fixed so as to rest on the track substructure.

10. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 9, wherein the support rails are angle rails oriented opposite to one another having projecting abutment flanges for the height adjustment spindles or are U-shaped profiles.

11. (Currently amended) A spindle ~~Spindle~~ device according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ a standing angle is infinitely variable.